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1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Re: Peck Iron and Metal Site, 104(e) Extension Request

Dear Ms. Banks,

I am writing to request a 30 day extension to provide responses to the 104(e) Request for the above referenced site.

On November 3, 2009 the Maritime Administration received the First Request for Information for this site. Any activities which the Maritime Administration may have conducted or has information about, in the area of interest, occurred over 30 years ago. Therefore, all of those records have been archived or are in storage and the retrieval of those documents takes more time.

The current deadline to provide responses to the 104(e) request is December 3, 2009. Although the Maritime Administration has been making a diligent effort to retrieve the requested documents and information, we do not believe that we will be able to provide the requested responses by that date. We therefore request an extension of no more than 30 days, or until January 3, 2009 to provide the requested responses.

Sincerely,

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Office of Chief Counsel,
Division of Litigation and General Law

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